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1. THE INITIAL SCAN OF OLD HEAD MISSION G-178, 28 JANUARY 1971, OVER CUBA REVEALED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.  
2. TWENTY-SIX COLT AIRCRAFT AND 14 COMPONENT CRATES WERE NEWLY OBSERVED SINCE [REDACTED] AT PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD

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3. APPROXIMATELY 70 AAA PIECES OBSERVED AT CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD [REDACTED] WERE NOT OBSERVED ON THIS MISSION. HOWEVER, SEVERAL VEHICLE SHEDS ARE NEARBY.

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4. AT LEAST 47 STYX MISSILE CRATES WERE OBSERVED AT CABANAS NAVAL MISSILE STORAGE NO. 2 [REDACTED] ONLY 25 CRATES WERE PRESENT [REDACTED]

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5. THE RUNWAY AT PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD [REDACTED] IS BEING EXTENDED TO THE EAST (DIMENSIONS WILL BE INCLUDED IN IPIR).

6. AT CIENFUEGOS, THE TWO SPECIAL-PURPOSE BARGES AND THE OKHTENSKIY-CLASS TUG (ATR) WERE AT THE NAVAL BASE. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON TWO NEW ROADS EXTENDING SOUTHEASTERWARD FROM CIENFUEGOS. A HOUND HELICOPTER WAS OBSERVED AT THE EASTERN EDGE OF PLAYA RANCHO LUNA. TWO SHEET BEND RADARS WITH ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT REMAINED AT CIENFUEGOS RADAR FACILITY 2 [REDACTED]

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7. ONE COKE AIRCRAFT WAS OBSERVED AT NUEVA GERONA AIRFIELD [REDACTED] ON THE ISLE OF PINES.

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8. AREAS COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY OF GOOD TO FAIR INTERPRETABILITY INCLUDED HAVANA, MARIEL, CABANAS, CIENFUEGOS, AND THE ISLE OF PINES.

9. THE MISSION SCAN CONTINUES AND THE IPIR CABLE WILL FOLLOW.

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